

Docket No.: 50229-430

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Sylvia DAUNERT, et al.	:	Confirmation Number:
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Serial No.:	:	Group Art Unit:
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Filed: March 19, 2004	:	Examiner:
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For:		ARTIFICIAL MUSCLE HYDROGEL BLENDS REVERSIBLY ELECTROACTUATED NEAR NEUTRAL pH, IMPLANTABLE ACTUATING DEVICES, AND METHODS USING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION: